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Sir:

An application in the above-referenced case was mailed to the Patent Office on February 2, 2001. A filing receipt was received indicating a filing date of February 2, 2001 with serial number 09/776,218.

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